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A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating a distinguished flying cross special motor  
2 vehicle registration plate and providing fees.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1924HV 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 35A.11, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. Distinguished flying cross special  
1 4 plates issued pursuant to section 321.34, subsection 20C.  
1 5 Sec. 2. Section 321.34, Code 2009, is amended by adding  
1 6 the following new subsection:  
1 7 NEW SUBSECTION. 20C. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS PLATES.  
1 8 An owner referred to in subsection 12 who was awarded a  
1 9 distinguished flying cross medal by the United States  
1 10 government may, upon written application to the department and  
1 11 presentation of satisfactory proof of the award, order special  
1 12 registration plates with a distinguished flying cross  
1 13 processed emblem. The emblem shall be designed by the  
1 14 department in consultation with the adjutant general. The  
1 15 special plate fees collected by the director under subsection  
1 16 12, paragraphs "a" and "c", from the issuance and annual  
1 17 validation of letter=number designated and personalized  
1 18 distinguished flying cross plates shall be paid monthly to the  
1 19 treasurer of state and deposited in the road use tax fund.  
1 20 The treasurer of state shall transfer monthly from the  
1 21 statutory allocations fund created under section 321.145,  
1 22 subsection 2, to the veterans license fee fund created in  
1 23 section 35A.11 the amount of the special fees collected under  
1 24 subsection 12, paragraph "a", in the previous month for  
1 25 distinguished flying cross plates.  
1 26 The surviving spouse of a person who was issued special  
1 27 plates under this subsection may continue to use or apply for  
1 28 and use the special plates subject to registration of the  
1 29 special plates in the surviving spouse's name and upon payment  
1 30 of the annual five-dollar special plate fee and the regular  
1 31 annual registration fee for the vehicle. If the surviving  
1 32 spouse remarries, the surviving spouse shall return the  
1 33 special plates to the department and the department shall  
1 34 issue regular registration plates to the surviving spouse.  
1 35 Sec. 3. Section 321.145, subsection 2, paragraph b,  
2 1 subparagraph (3), Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
2 2 (3) The amounts required to be transferred pursuant to  
2 3 section 321.34 from revenues available under this subsection  
2 4 shall be transferred and credited as provided in section  
2 5 321.34, subsections 7, 10, 10A, 11, 11A, 11B, 13, 16, 17, 18,  
2 6 19, 20, 20A, 20B, 20C, 21, 22, 23, and 24 for the various  
2 7 purposes specified in those subsections.

EXPLANATION

2 8  
2 9 This bill requires the department of transportation to make  
2 10 available special motor vehicle registration plates for  
2 11 recipients of the distinguished flying cross medal. An emblem  
2 12 for the plate shall be designed by the department in  
2 13 consultation with the adjutant general.  
2 14 The special fees for distinguished flying cross plates are  
2 15 the same as those applicable to most special plates associated  
2 16 with military service: a special initial fee of \$25 and a  
2 17 special annual renewal fee of \$5 in addition to the regular

2 18 annual registration fee for the vehicle. For a personalized  
2 19 plate, an initial personalized plate fee of \$25 also applies.  
2 20 The bill directs the treasurer of state to credit from the  
2 21 statutory allocations fund to the veterans license fee fund  
2 22 the amount collected from special fees from the sale of  
2 23 distinguished flying cross plates. Personalized plate fees  
2 24 are deposited in the road use tax fund.  
2 25 Pursuant to current law, the surviving spouse of a person  
2 26 who was issued special registration plates associated with  
2 27 military service is entitled to continue using the plates,  
2 28 subject to the special fees, until remarriage.  
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